

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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Dates to Remember

4/4/7 - 1st Reconciliation for 2nd Grade 6:00PM in the Church

4/8 - CSAC Meeting 5:00PM

4/9 - Jog-a-thon

4/11 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM

Spring Pictures - Free Dress

4/16 - Stations of the Cross 9:15AM in the church

Fine Arts Festival 6:00PM in the Gym

4/17 - Minimum Day

Uniform Exchange 11:30AM to 12:30PM

4/18 to 4/25 - Easter Vacation Enjoy!

4/26 to 5/3 - 8th in Washington DC & NYC

JOG-A-THON NEWS

Born to Run
HFCS Jog-a-thon
Wednesday, April 9



Students helping Students
100% student participation FUNdraiser
Goal: \$10,000... Yes we can!

Born to Run? Yes we are. Pledge packages went home today. Be sure to join the fun and meet the Principal's Challenge when you raise \$45 in pledges and complete the lap challenge: pre-K and K run 25 laps in 45 minutes; 1st and 2nd run 35 laps in 45 minutes; 3rd thru 5th run 45 laps in one hour, and; 6th thru 8th run 55 laps in one hour.

Lace up your running shoes and don your color for the day. For grades Pre-K, 1st, 4th, 5th & 7th please wear a neon green shirt. For grades K, 2nd, 3rd, 6th & 8th kindly wear a neon orange shirt. Neon is our theme but please wear what you have.

Eighth grade special incentive: raise \$1000 and earn FREE DRESS for the entire week of finals. Please note, eighth grade pledge monies are due Wednesday, April 16. Let's get it started... collect your pledges now.

Thank you!

We are Born to Run.

From Our Principal Mrs. Sherman:

I know we still need a lot more rain, but I am sure enjoying the sunshine. We have a very busy week and a half before we break for Easter vacation.

- ◆ Tonight (Monday) our second graders will be making their First Reconciliation. I ask you to say an extra prayer for each of the second grade students and their families.
- ◆ I am looking forward to the "Born to Run" Jog-a-thon on Wednesday. The students are very excited, and it will be a good time for all of us to put all our "cooped up energy" to use. As principal, I look forward to honoring those who have met the "Principal's Challenge", in May.
- ◆ On Friday night, beginning at 4:00, we have our Registration/PC sign up night. Please check the schedule for your assigned time.

On a personal note, last Friday Mrs. Foucek, who has been subbing for our second grade teacher, Mrs. Polnasek while she is on maternity leave, informed me that due to personal reasons, she needed to resign. During the short time I have been able to work with Mrs. Foucek, I have been impressed with her dedication and devotion and am sorry to see her go. We wish her the best and will keep her in our thoughts and prayers. During the weekend, I was able to get in touch with Mrs. Amy Suggs, a former teacher at Holy Family. I am pleased to announce that she has agreed to step in as second grade substitute until Mrs. Polnasek returns. She will begin on Tuesday, April 8. Welcome back, Mrs. Suggs!

Lastly, I have finally been able to begin visiting the classes to observe. This is something I have greatly missed being at the central office. I appreciate your continued support.

2014-2015 Registration Dates

Registration Packets

DUE TO THE OFFICE NOW

Registration Day

Friday, April 11, 2014

Q-Z 4:00PM to 5:00PM

A-J 5:00PM to 6:00PM

K-P 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Box Tops

Today is the last day to turn in 25 box tops for the personal pizza from Mountain Mike's. Tomorrow starts the new class competition that will run through May 17. Each student in the winning class will get a Jamba Juice to be delivered and enjoyed at school. This will be the last Box Top competition for the school year.

Shari Alexander
Box Top Coordinator



Uniform Exchange

Thursday, April 17th

11:30AM to
12:30PM



7th Annual Holy Hoops Summer Basketball Camp

1st - 4th Grade: August 4th to 7th
5th - 8th Grade: August 8th to 11th
Sign up at holyhoopsbbal.com



Food Bank

We are collecting
**Pasta &
Spaghetti Sauce**
Until *Wednesday*,
April 30th



Youth Ministry News

Monday - Open hours 3-5PM

Friday - Middle School Program 3-5PM

Community Service Opportunity - Cutting Palms for Sunday Mass 3:00PM

Saturday - **Free Concert** 7:00PM in the Community Center Open to all families and ages!

Sunday - Youth Mass 12:30PM

Rehearsal for Parish Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross - 2:30PM

Scrip News

Easter is only 2 weeks away. Make sure to get your grocery scrip purchased in time for Easter Dinner! There is See's scrip for Easter Baskets and if not a chocolate fan, the Easter Bunny can always deliver iTunes, Frozen Yogurt and Cupcakes from a variety of places, or ice cream. Make sure to meet your scrip commitment as there are only two months left.

Mrs. Hernandez:

This week in Kindergarten we will be practicing ABC order skills! We will be beginning with two words at a time. We will be practicing letter changes to create new words. We will also be working on punctuation marks! In Math we will be practicing money and telling time. A practice sheet came home to study, a test will occur on Friday on telling time. Our Graduation Shirt orders need to come in this week please. We want to make sure we have enough time for them to come in. Thank you and have a most blessed week.

Mrs. Chapman:

I am so proud of the first grade class for the excellent job they did presenting Mass on Friday! Thank you to Mrs. King for helping us with practice and for the yummy donut treat! Over the next couple of weeks your child will visit other classrooms to share their fairytale story. We are all looking forward to this fun and exciting first grade tradition! Don't forget Jog-a-thon is this Wednesday April 9th, 2014. Please have your child wear a green shirt. If he/she does not have a green shirt they can wear another color except orange. Please make sure your child is in comfortable running attire. First grade is scheduled to participate after lunch. Have a Blessed Week!

Math- Subtracting a number from 10/Order of numbers
Social Studies- Week 24 -Concept of Saving Money

Science: Anatomy **Phonics/Language Arts: Story:** Dot and Jabber/Main idea and details of a story/ vowel sound oo

Grammar: How Sentences Begin and End

Religion: Feast and Seasons/Holy Week/Easter

Mrs. Polnasek/Foucek:

Language Arts: aw, au, au(gh)

Math: Money, adding 3 digit numbers, 5x facts

Religion: Reconciliation

Science: Examining Simple Machines

Social Studies: Week 18: Government (Test Tuesday)

Mrs. Piegaro:

This week in language arts we will read "Jalapeno Bagels." Students will take their weekly language arts and spelling tests on Friday. In math, students began their week with x8, all multiplication facts, and a written assessment. In science, we will continue working on our Geology unit. In religion, students will take their Easter chapter test on Wednesday. Social Studies week 18 test will be given on Thursday.

The jog-a-thon is on Wednesday. This is a free dress day. Third graders are encouraged to wear an orange shirt.

Check our class calendar on edline for homework information, testing details, and schedule changes.

Mrs. Sedgwick:

This week Noah Yonka will be our Rock Star. We will be reading the biography "My Brother Martin." We will focus on spelling words with the schwa sound. In grammar, we will learn about conjunctions. We will take our language arts tests on Friday. Information regarding the Character Book Report went home last Tuesday. Students should have returned their slips by today. Please check with your child to make sure that their book has been approved. Our math lessons for the week will include problems about a fraction of a group, describing data and geometric solids. We will take our cumulative and multiplication facts tests on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. Please review the practice test on Monday and Tuesday night. We will be learning about Holy Week in religion. There will not be a test. The Jog-a-thon is on Wednesday, 4/9. Students may wear free dress including running shoes. Our class will be running from 1:30-2:30 p.m. if you would like to come out and support us! We are learning about The Great Depression in social studies this week. Our test for week 26 will be next Tuesday, 4/15. Don't forget to take the online practice for extra credit! Have a fabulous week!

Mrs. Altobell:

The Fifth Grade will be reading the realistic fiction selection "Inside Out" this week. We will be working on the skill of classifying and categorizing, and dealing with modifiers in grammar. Our spelling words this week all have the suffixes -ous, -sion, -ion, or -ation. We will take our weekly test on Friday. We will be working with simplifying and rounding decimal and mixed numbers in math this week. We will not have a math test this week. In social studies, we will complete Week 25 with a test on Wednesday. We will wrap up Unit A on matter this week. In religion, we will work through Chapter 18 on the sacraments of holy orders and matrimony. We will take the Ch. 18 test on Friday. Be sure to do BAW online for 2 extra credit points.

Jogathon is this Wednesday. Please bring in those pledges! Students have free dress and are encouraged to wear green if possible. Have a great week!

Mr. Luippold:

Vocabulary is assigned this week.

6th grade- Conjunctions, interjections, review, and nonfiction is what is on tap for sixth this week. In addition to this, we will review last weeks unit and there will be a scheduled test to cover the material.

7th grade- With the parts of speech now complete, a cumulative review will let me know where the class stands and if there is anything further to address. Later in the week, we will be taking a look at the parts of sentences. In literature, poetry will become the main focus this week. We have completed the note taking and are ready to tackle the biggies!

8th grade- Well, it looks like we may need some more time for everyone to come up with a book. Given that we are coming up to Easter break and the D.C. trip, I'll push the start date of the book out until the week of their return. If you are unable to get your hands on the book, please let me know so I can try also.

Sentence structure will be the primary focus for this week in English. There will be a test on Tuseday which will cover the conjunction and interjection unit.

Have a great week.

and...

Go Red Sox!

Mrs. Remick:

Jog-a-thon is Wednesday and 7th grade is asked to wear green shirts and tennis shoes for running all their laps. Please secure your pledges and turn-in by April 16th.

Social studies 6: Ch. 9 The Rise of Rome- How Rome became a powerful republic and eventually fell.

Science 6: In Ch. 9 Climate we will look at climate regions and how currents affect climate.

Social studies 7: Ch. 10 The Age of Exploration studies how Europeans made advances in exploring the New World.

Science 7: Ch. 8 Earth's History we look at the geologic processes of Earth.

Social studies 8: Ch.15 The Western Frontier we answer why and how settlers move west. Test Tuesday on Ch. 14 Reconstruction.

Science 8: We continue Ch. 10 Motion as we study Newton's Laws.

Mrs. Hendry:

The 8th & 7th grade students are preparing the Stations of the Cross for next week, Wednesday, April 16th. Easter vacation is fast approaching. Remember I will be in Washington DC the week we return. I will meet with the students and chaperones next week to give final instructions about the trip. The students who are not going on the trip are expected to attend school during the week of April 28 – May 2, 2014. Please continue to send pictures to Mrs. Olmedo for the graduation video. The students on *flag duty* this week are **Danielle V.O. & Katie S.** and our *safety patrol* student is **Mikayla L.** Thanks for volunteering!

RELIGION: Keep up-to-date on EdLine. The prayer for the month of April is on the John Paul II prayer card each student received.

6th Grade will continue watching the movie *John Paul II*.

7th Grade will begin the movie *John Paul II* and watching a movie on his life. We are preparing for the Stations of the Cross. I do hope you can join us on Wednesday, April 16th.

8th Grade Encounter Bible Study Session #7 is Tuesday. We are preparing for the Stations of the Cross all week. I do hope you can join us on Wednesday, April 16th.

MATH: Keep up-to-date on EdLine.

6th Grade: I plan to cover Ratio Problems Involving Totals (L.66), Geometric Solids (L.67), Algebraic Addition (L.68), and Proper Form of Scientific Notation (L.69). Power Up 13 and Cumulative Test 13 is **next Tuesday**. Students should study Power Up I and I will provide Lessons to study to students and Edline.

7th Grade: I plan to cover Probability Simulation (Inv 7), Finding the Whole when Fraction is Known (L.71), and Implied Ratios (L.72). Power Up Test 17 **next Thursday**

8th Grade: I plan to cover Least Common Multiple (L.57), Multiplying Polynomials (L.58), and Solving Systems of Equations Using Substitution (L.59). The Cumulative Test 11 will be this Friday. I will provide lessons to study on Edline and to students.

My Math Lab will be on **Monday ONLY** this week from 3:00-4:00pm.

Art/Mrs. Biller:

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3.0 HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT

Understanding the Historical Contributions and Cultural Dimensions of the Visual Arts

Students analyze the role and development of the visual arts in past and present cultures throughout the world, noting human diversity as it relates to the visual arts and artists.

Role and Development of the Visual Arts

3.2 View selected works of art from a culture and describe how they have changed or not changed in theme and content over a period of time.

Diversity of the Visual Arts

3.3 Compare, in oral or written form, representative images or designs from at least two selected cultures.

Student Objectives: orally compare and contrast religious works of art depicting the life and crucifixion of Jesus from different cultural and historical climates given selected masterpieces; complete artwork for the Fine Arts Festival.

Mrs. Patterson:

Turn in your Logic Club forms to me please. Only a few spots left.

6th Grade:

The sixth grade has their class average at 99%. The curriculum is becoming more and more challenging. This is an outstanding effort from our sixth grade class.. Way to go sixth grade. This week we will begin the concept of the Pythagorean Theorem. We will also explore square roots and non-perfect squares.

This covers Common Core 7G1&2

7th Grade:

Seventh Grades class average is still at 89%. This is a great effort from a challenging class. We will continue to explore trigonometric ratios and the 45-45-90 degree rule and when to apply that rule with right triangles. There will be a quiz on Wednesday.

Common Core 8G 7&8

8th Grade:

Eight grade is still hovering around 97%. We are at the final push of completing radicals. We will be graphing radicals and square root functions this week. There will be a test review on Thursday. The final assessment of these concepts will be next week.

Common Core: 8AL-A1.2 and 8AL-A3.4, 8AL-F4

Math lab this week 4-8-14

Mrs. Olmedo:

Kindergarten and 1st Grade will begin their lesson on holidays and special occasions with a focus on Easter/Pascua.

2nd and 3rd grades will begin our lesson on holidays and special occasions with a focus on Easter/Pascua.

4th and 5th grade will begin our lesson on holidays and special occasions with a focus on Easter/Pascua.

6th, 7th and 8th grade will be working on various in class projects this month. We will be performing some web research on various Spanish-speaking cultures in various U.S. cities as well as creating Spanish comic books containing dialogue with the Spanish vocabulary we have learned in class. We should have a fun few weeks before Easter vacation and **8th grades** Washington/New York trip.